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JOHNSON LETTER.

Special Prayer Service. Dr. Allen Moved to Saluda. Beautiful Easter Party. New Century Club Met.

On last Wednesday evening a beautiful prayer meeting was held, and at this time the program of a meeting at the week of prayer as observed by the W. M. S., of the Baptist church was had.

This program was arranged by Mrs. W. J. Hatcher and was repeated upon request of Rev. W. S. Brooke who had charge of the prayer meeting hour.

The meeting opened with the men's chorus singing "All hail the power of Jesus name," and after prayer meeting by Mr. T. J. Watson, many beautiful and splendid as well, papers were read, and sweet songs followed each paper which further emphasized the thought and meaning.

The subject for the evening was "The Name of Jesus and the Power in His Name," and after the announcement the congregation sang, "Oh, magnify His name with me." Introductory remarks, "Why we had this subject in the W. M. S.," by Mrs. W. J. Hatcher; a paper, "The name wonderful," Mrs. M. T. Turner, followed by a vocal trio, "There's a wonderful name," "The name counsellor," Mrs. James White; male quartette, "I have a Saviour, He's pleading in glory," "The Mighty God," Rev. Brooke for Mrs. Brooke; vocal duet, "He lifted me," "The Everlasting Father," by Mrs. P. N. Lott; vocal duet "He knows," "The Prince of Peace," Mrs. P. C. Stevens; Song "Wonderful Peace," "The Name of Jesus," Mrs. F. L. Parker; Remarks by the pastor Rev. Brooke; closing hymn, "Take the name of Jesus with you."

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Allen moved to Saluda last week to make their future home, having recently erected a residence upon their lot there. These good people had many warm friends here that they had made during their eight years residence, and everyone regretted to have them go.

Mrs. Joe Herlong has the sympathy of all in the death of her mother, Mrs. Padgett, which occurred suddenly last Sunday night at her home between Ridge and Batesburg. Mrs. Herlong was not able to reach the bedside before the end came, her death being very sudden.

Mesdames Alice Cox and M. N. Crouch spent Friday at Saluda, the occasion being field day.

A beautiful Easter party was that of last Friday afternoon, when Mrs. J. Howard Payne entertained, those present being the members of the Young Matrons club, and a few invited friends. Quantities of spring flowers were used in the decorations and the tables for Rook each had a basket of tiny Easter eggs to eat, and little chicks perched on the handle held the table number. The score cards had decorations of bunnies and chicks. An animated game was had, and the prize a blooming Easter lily was won by Mrs. C. P. Corn. The consolation, a fluffy yellow chick was presented to Mrs. Harry C. Strother. The favors were tiny little chicks and the doilies had Easter decorations.

The hostess assisted by Miss Frances Turner served frozen fruit with macaroons.

The New Century Club met on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. James Strother, and during business it was decided to observe "Baby Day" in connection with the Social Hygiene meeting, and again invite the other organizations to unite. The collecting of waste paper, with the sale of old papers and magazines was discussed, an offer of one-half cent per pound having been offered by a packing firm. The club will undertake this and hopes to add a good sum to the treasury.

"Our Mutual Friend," by Dickens, was the subject for the afternoon, with Mrs. W. E. Lagrone as leader. Mrs. J. A. Lott gave a synopsis and Mrs. P. N. Lott gave a splendid criticism. A selected reading was given by Miss Alma Woodward, and the transformation of Bella Wilfer was told by Mrs. H. D. Grant. Everyone enjoyed the social feature, and during the time Misses Gertrude Strother and Daisy

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Important to Teachers and Children.

Realizing the increase in the use of tobacco, especially in cigarette form, and knowing the dire results to our boys and young men, physically, mentally and morally. I want every child in South Carolina to learn the truth about the effects of this narcotic weed. This is my plan:

For High Schools—Each teacher will have his or her pupils or grades to write a composition, in their English study, on "The Cigarette as an Evil." The best one in the school will be selected and sent to your county superintendent of anti-narcotics. She will select the best in the county, and a silver medal will be awarded the winner. The essay will be printed in the county papers.

Out of the silver medal essays the best will be selected and a gold medal will be awarded the winner by the State superintendent. His or her essay will be printed in The State and News and Courier.

For Elementary Schools—A similar contest will be held in elementary schools in fifth, sixth and seventh grades. A gold prize for the best in the State.

If your teacher does not hold this contest you may compete and send your essay to county superintendent of anti-narcotics.

Contests close April 30, 1917. All papers must be in before that date. For further information and literature on the subject apply to

Pearl Collier,
Supt. Anti-Narcotics.
Plum Branch, S. C.

TESTIMONIALS.

It is my belief that the excessive use of cigarettes by young boys stunts their physical growth, impairs their nervous system, weakens their mental powers, and too frequently benumbs their moral sense.

(Signed) W. S. Currell,
Pres., University of S. C.

You certainly have my hearty endorsement in your fight against cigarettes. Everyone thrown with young boys knows the awful effect they are having upon them.

(Signed) D. M. Douglas,
President Presbyterian College.

The smoking of cigarettes is as much an indication of lack of ambition and ability, as it is an impairment of these qualities. Most young men who smoke cigarettes to excess would never amount to anything anyway, but the exceptions to this rule ought to be deterred by common observation and the policies of all large companies which refuse to employ young men subject to habits which impair efficiency.

(Signed) W. M. Riggs,
President Clemson.

I regard the cigarette habit as one of the filthiest foes of our growing boys. Newberry college strictly forbids the smoking of cigarettes by the students during their connection with the Institution, and the practice has abated in recent years. My experience with college boys leads me to say that the habitual cigarette smoker is pretty certain sooner or later to show up short either mentally or morally or both.

(Signed) J. Henry Harms,
President Newberry college.

A quarter of a century of experience in handling boys has taught me that the boy who is a habitual cigarette smoker never takes a high stand in his class or in any other department of school.

(Signed) F. N. K. Bailey,
Superintendent B. M. I.

Mother Goose Play.

The play in the Opera House on last Friday evening was a wonderful presentation of a visit to Mother Goose Island, Miss Gladys Rives personifying the teacher who conducted the children to the Island, and Miss Rhett Morgan made an ideal Mother Goose. The children were lovely and the play was a gem.

The amount of \$71.00 was taken in, which will go for school improvement. The teachers and children are to be congratulated on the financial and dramatic success of the enterprise.

FOR SALE—Five hundred bushels of Cleveland and Imperial Big Boll cotton seed at \$1.50 per bushel.

B. B. Jones.

HARDY'S HAPPENINGS.

College Boys Enjoy Short Vacation. Many Visitors Come. and Go. Measles In Community.

The young folks have been enjoying the bright days. Some horse back riding, buggy or automobile. We saw quite a nice picnic party out in the pines on the hill to the left as we went down to the flat on North Augusta, Saturday. So picnics are in season again.

The Clemson boys had examinations from the 19th to 23rd of March. Then were given a holiday until Monday, and the most of them hied away to visit those they wished most to see.

Mr. Pick Adams came to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Adams of North Augusta, and doubtless some pretty little Miss shared the visit also.

Mr. Dugas of Charleston, visited at Mrs. Georgia McKie's. A pretty little brunette we think was the drawing card. They attended services in Augusta on Sunday and had Miss Ruth Stewart to join Mr. Willie McKie, Miss Marjorie McKie and Mr. Dugas in an automobile ride on the good roads of Georgia.

Mr. Edward Bunch visited his cousin, Mrs. Tom Hugenin, in Spartanburg, where there was an attraction for him also. All returned to their school duties on the 26th brighter and refreshed for the remainder of the term. So it will be all over the world. We enjoy a recreation and seeing new faces. We all know how the boys enjoyed a change and being free even for so short a time. It gives them new energy for their work.

Miss Theresa Bunch is on a visit to her brother, Dr. Nixon Bunch, in Spartanburg and will spend a month we hear.

Mrs. Ollie Bunch and Mrs. Mealing Bunch, spent Sunday morning with Mrs. Sallie Bunch, who is still confined to her room. Mr. Harry Bunch and family spent the afternoon with her.

We hear Mrs. Georgia McKie's children have measles, but don't know which of them is sick. Hope they will soon all be through with it. Hope they will not spread just now, for the school term at "The Cemetery Hill," will only be three weeks longer, and it will be a pity to have any of the children lose any time there.

We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Theresa Adams, Mrs. Georgia Hammond and Miss Lucy McKie, feeling so badly and hope their trouble may soon be corrected, so they can feel well again.

We were glad to see Mrs. L. W. Reese out on Thursday after her continued spell of gripe. Hope her trip to see Mrs. Tom McKie and Mrs. S. V. Bunch, made her feel like eating one of those nice broiling size chickens she is so justly proud of.

We were glad to hear Miss Georgia Reese is so much pleased with her school. Hope Mr. Reese McKie will not have any more chills such as he had Thursday, and will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Reese visited their home-folks for the week-end, returning home Sunday afternoon.

We saw Mr. Albert and Miss Mattie Lyon in Augusta Saturday. Also Mrs. Minnie Lanham and children in a big fine automobile.

Mrs. Frances Townes has improved sufficiently to come over to Mr. Walter Cheatham's in North Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouché attended services in Augusta Sunday and brought Mrs. Fouché's mother, Mrs. Wise, home with them for a visit. Mr. Wise was with them last week.

Mr. Fouché threshed several bushels of velvet beans for Mr. Herbert Bunch for planting. Also several bushels of peas for Mr. Martin Medlock.

Mr. Harry Bunch bought a pair of beautiful Angora goats from young Mr. Harling last week.

Hardy's.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

RED OAK GROVE.

Large Congregation. Encouraging Sermon. Material for School Building Hauled. Will Attend Field Day.

How beautiful the subject for the Sunday school this quarter on the last days, death, burial and resurrection of our Lord. How can we think of not studying each lesson in prayerfulness or without feeling our lives have been drawn closer to our blessed Saviour. His last days were spent ministering to the needy and suffering among men. We must feel that Jesus weeps with us in sorrow, for the picture is so plain we cannot help believing it in our next Sunday's lesson, John 11: 17-44.

Our congregation was unusually large at Red Oak Grove last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. G. W. Bussey, coming with his souled filled with words of encouragement to his people, who can ever be assured his very life is linked in with theirs, knowing as well what to say and when to say it, always strengthening the faith of his co-workers and encouraging others along the way of eternal life. The second Sunday in each month is termed in our town as the Women's Day, because the W. M. U. meets after the session of Sunday School.

Third Sunday is Y. W. A. day, and the fourth Sunday is Sunbeam day, just after the Sunday School. We regret our Sunday School is not in session each Sunday, and we think our Teacher Training Class may be means of bringing it about, at least we hope so. Our class meets each second and fourth Sunday, P. M., and will cordially invite all interested to come and meet with us.

The girls will organize a club for recreation and pastime when the school closes. The mother's appreciate the enterprising spirit among our girls and believe to organize them into a club will prove helpful and uplifting.

Mrs. J. M. Bussey will hold the Divisional meeting in connection with the W. M. U., at Red Oak Grove on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in this month, which will be the 28th. Program will be furnished later.

Easter is fast approaching, and while the Baptists do not make any celebration by special arrangements for the occasion, the children everywhere look upon its coming next to Christmas.

Misses Bertha Parkman and Kathleen Kenrick have been planning something for the little ones on next Saturday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mathis have many warm friends in our community who greatly sympathize with them in the continued extreme illness of the latter.

We were glad to see Mrs. Elbert Dorn out last Sunday. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dorn on a visit to the son of Mr. and Mrs. McKie Bailey near Pleasant Lane.

The material for Flat Rock school building is being placed on the new building site. Mr. George Bussey is untiring in his efforts to accomplish the task. We look upon the work as being that to uplift, and the incentive to the children will be manifested in the lives of those to follow when our trustees and present patrons have passed to the great beyond. Today is our opportunity, for "the night cometh when no man can work," and a beautiful life is to live for others.

Miss Lillian Holmes was guest of her sister Mrs. Charlie Parkman last Saturday. She is at Modoc now with her brother, Mr. "Kin" Holmes.

Miss Annie Quarles was among the visitors with us yesterday. She is one of Red Hill's splendid young girls.

Misses Kathleen Kenrick and Ruth Timmerman will enter the school contest for Field Day. Surely our schools ought to do all they can for the day, for the untiring efforts of our loyal Superintendent, Mr. Fuller, and others are quite commendable. Best wishes for the day.

Mrs. Mamie Bussey will return from an extended visit to relatives in lower section of the state, among them her little grand-son near Charleston, Master Lane Bussey.

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Ramsey are looking forward to her visit among us at an early date.

Honor Roll Edgefield Graded and High School.

First grade: J. R. Timmerman, Mazie Kemp, Fitzmaurice Byrd, Carolyn Dorn, Byrnes Ouzts, Lois Cogburn, Maxie Holston, Alice Hume, Wilber Moore, Lucy McManus. Advanced first grade, Maurice Rubenstein, Ralph Quarles, Mary Thurmond, Margie Prescott.

Second grade: Effie Allen Lott, Margaret Strom, Francis Louise Townsend, Martha Thurmond, Francis Wells, William Cogburn, Sara Hughes, Mary Lynch, Joe McManus, Jane Nicholson, Herman Rubenstein, Milton Swearingen, Elizabeth Johnson, Orlando Morgan.

Third grade: Mary Lillie Byrd, John Curran Feltham, Julie Strom, Elizabeth Bailey, Katharine Stewart, Albert Rainsford, Luther Johnson, Janet Timmons.

Fourth grade: Robert Tompkins, Allen George Thurmond, Felicia Mims, Odell Holston.

Fifth grade: Isabel Byrd, Elizabeth Lott, Gladys Lawton, John Wells, Benjamin Cogburn.

Sixth grade: Lillian Pattison, George Tompkins, William Strom, Helen Nicholson, Raymond Folk, Eleanor Mims, Robert Ouzts, Mitchell Wells, Gertrude Thurmond, Carrie Cheatham, Mattie Saunders.

Seventh grade: William Folk, Dixon Timmerman, Ruth Paul, Rhea Timmerman, William Jones, Edgar Padgett.

High School.

Eighth grade: Coralee Cogburn, Frances Jones, Reba Cogburn, Elwyn Moore, Sara Lyon.

Ninth grade: Hob Byrd, Margaret Blocker, Edwin Folk, James Porter.

Tenth grade: Margaret May, Willie Peak, Neta Ouzts, Anna Sou Broadwater, Brooke Jones.

Eleventh grade: Ouida Pattison, Emmie Broadwater, Pearl Quarles.

Lecture at Red Hill.

Editor Edgefield Advertiser:

We were greatly disappointed that Dr. Thomas could not be with us Friday night but we are glad to state that he will be with us Friday, April sixth. He will give an illustrated lecture on "Scenic America." Many who have heard him say he is fine. Those who do not come will miss a treat.

We expect to have some fine music also. Admission 25c. and 15c. Lecture begins at 8 p. m., Red Hill school.

W. L. Mellichamp.
Cold Spring, S. C.

One Hundred Thousand the Goal.

Mr. E. J. Norris announces in his large advertisement this week that he has joined the One-Hundred-Thousand Club of the Prudential and desires to win a trip that is offered by the company. The Prudential is writing some very attractive policies at a very low rate. See Mr. Norris about them. He says it is probable that all life insurance will advance \$25 or \$30 per thousand in the event of war. Better secure a policy now while the old rate prevails.

We reluctantly gave her up to live elsewhere. Mr. Ramsey has employment in civil service at Florence, S. C.

Mr. Clarence Bush has returned from the hospital in Augusta and is doing fairly well now.

Mrs. Ann Doolittle, the widow of a confederate veteran is visiting in our community this week.

Mrs. Brooks, another confederate's widow, is with her daughter Mrs. Mamie Doolittle. She returned last week from Cleora where she was under treatment of Dr. Patterson and was quite sick. She says many good things for her doctor and the good people of Cleora during her illness in their midst.

We enjoyed reading the experiences of two honored confederate veteran's wives, Mesdames M. P. Carrol and B. C. Wall of Augusta, given in the Augusta Chronicle. We handed it to some of the girls to read. In those days food was scarce—but today how is it and what means the pressure? While facts are stubborn things, light given upon them often brings reconsideration.

MT. ZION NEWS.

Chalk Bed Discovered. Large Deposit Superior Quality. Capt. B. F. Gaines Visits Parents.

Your correspondent has been much shut in during all of the past winter, so only such news could be reported as has drifted in. If at any time, then, the account from this neighborhood has been deficient, partial, or inaccurate, it is hoped that your readers may be charitable in their criticism of the same. But now the bitter winter has passed, the sweet springtime has come, and with it absent loved ones will return, the home will grow bright and cheerful again, and all will go merrily as a "marriage bell."

Rumor says that a very valuable chalk bed has been found in our neighborhood on the plantation formerly owned by State Superintendent J. E. Swearingen and recently sold to Mr. Lovick Mims, of Edgefield. "They say" that samples of this chalk or deposit, have been tested by experts and pronounced very fine, and that now projects are on foot for the working of this mine.

It is to be hoped that all of this will materialize for it will mean an advantage to our whole community. Already we are dreaming dreams of a trolley or railroad running up to it from Augusta, and thus putting us in closer touch with the fine markets of that place.

Last week Mr. W. J. Gaines, Rev. Joseph A. Gaines, of Trenton, and Miss Mary Gaines, went to Columbia to see the reception of the 2nd South Carolina regiment. They had a very enjoyable trip. Mr. E. P. Gaines of the U. S. C., returned home with them for a week-end visit.

After a short visit to his home people, B. F. Gaines, of the Darlington Guards, has returned to Darlington to get his company ready for the military inspection which is to take place next Saturday.

Residents of Edgefield county who knew the late Rev. W. A. Gaines, will be interested in the marriage of his youngest son, Prof. Frances Pendleton Gaines on Mar. 15, to Miss Sadie Du Vergue Robert, daughter of Dr. J. C. Robert, Director of the School of Agriculture of the A. & M. College, Mississippi. The nuptials were beautifully solemnized in the college chapel.

Miss Robert is a very beautiful young lady, the male members of whose family hold many positions of high honor and responsibility.

Prof. Gaines is assistant professor of English in the school. He is a young man of great promise and well equipped, being an A. B. of Richmond College, and an A. M. of the University of Chicago.

Miss Mae Ergle, of Graniteville, has been up recently for a week-end visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Pardue, and on Sunday attended church at Ebenezer, in Trenton.

Entertainment for Free Library.

On April the 20th Miss Maria Abney will put upon the stage one of the best entertainments she has ever given for the library. This play is a necessity, as the library is without funds, and should its doors be closed the money willed by Mr. D. A. Tomkins will revert to the heirs, so the people of the town should see that Miss Abney has a full house. The very best talent has come to Miss Abney's assistance. Black Pattie will charm you with her beautiful voice that has thrilled hundreds. Miss Woodson's stump speech on Woman's rights is a masterpiece. Miss Evelyn Edmunds as Sarah Jane in the corset scene from Miss Minerva and William Green Hill will make you laugh for a week. Mirandy's minstrel's and Mrs. Black's pink tea contains songs, jokes, speeches and funalore. The march of the little Pickaninies will betoo cute for anything. Next week we will give a full program.

Special Prices.

The hardware department of E. M. Andrews Furniture Company offer Edgefield farmers some very attractive prices in plow steels and wire fencing. Read their advertisement in this issue.